

June 2, 2024

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church

The mission of Lebanon CRC is

To live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MINISTRIES AT LEBANON

Today – Morning Worship - *The Power to Produce* from John 15:1-17. Jesus calls us into a living relationship with him, and secures that bond through the Holy Spirit. What does Jesus want to happen through that connection with him? Is it most like a branch, a blossom, or a berry?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Living in the Middle* from John 15:18-16:4. Pastor Bob continues the study of the gift of the Holy Spirit who Jesus promises in the Gospel of John. The Holy Spirit comes into the middle of an unholy world, and makes new space in our old, unholy hearts. What comfort can we gain from that?

Today's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Hope Haven

Next Sunday's offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Hope food Pantry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Derek & Kylie Koenen

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Jake & Angie Liston

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Myron, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kara Richardson remained in Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls last week in the PICU. She was treated for a lung infection.

We rejoice with Arlo and LaVonne Bonnema at the birth of a new grandson! Jordan and Katie Wagenaar welcomed Jeremy Allen last Sunday, May 26!

Thank you for your ongoing support and contribution towards our ministry of Christian education in Africa! We're incredibly encouraged and excited by all that God is doing. Just last week, Sosthene was in the Democratic Republic of Congo for an ACSI regional roundtable in which leaders from Central Africa joined together to pray, discuss and strategize together about how the church, family, and school can work together to raise up the next generation for Christ. Here in Guinea, the Teacher's Garden has outgrown its current location, so next week we will be moving into our new, larger office building. And in just over a month we will be holding a training for preschool teachers focused on Biblical philosophy of education, early childhood development, practical pedagogy, and more. Thank you for praying with us for all that God is doing in Christian education across the continent! Together in Christ, Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

Have you marked your calendar? Lebanon Church serves at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 5.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Sunday, June 9

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PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Kara Richardson's recovery.
- Give thanks with Jordan and Katie Wagenaar for God's gift of their healthy son, Jeremy Allen.
- Pray for Arlo Bonnema's brother, Tony Bonnema, and for God's blessing on the care he receives at Avera Hospital. Pray God grants recovery from his lung disease. Tony was admitted to the ICU last week Sunday.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Continue to pray for Emmett Haverhals, with parents Mark and Molly, and their daughter Clara.
- Give thanks to God for early blessings upon our crops as they emerge from the soil.
- Pray for the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church, June 14-20 at Calvin University in Grand Rapids. Classis Iakota delegates are Rev. Kurt Monroe, Rev. Drew Hoekema, Elder Stan Wynia, and Deacon Jevon Groenewold. Pray for grace and wisdom from Christ to guide this important assembly.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden.
- Remember Pastor Mark & JinHee in Nepal, and Pastor Tyler & Christina in South Africa, as we share in their support through Classis Iakota.
- Pray for the impact of our campus ministries as they conclude another season. With Classis Iakota we support Areopagus at Iowa State University and the campus ministry at the University of Iowa.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman as he recovers from his recent foot surgery.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- Pray for Carmel Reformed Church and Pastor Ron Boersema as they will begin their ministry together this summer.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Christ the King Catholic Parish, Father Mauro Sanchez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven's Fishing Benefit –Hope Haven invites you to join us for the 26th Annual Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 7 starting at 7am at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler, children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes incredible weigh-in prizes for all categories, an entry gift, and a grab and go pork loin meal. Register online at hopehaven.org/events or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712.476.3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org.

Habitat for Humanity Rock Valley Stud Finder Family Fun Night - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on Wednesday, June 12 from 5:00-6:30pm at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley and enjoy a pork burger meal, bouncy house, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving at 5:30pm! You'll be able to meet the Arteaga family, tour the home under construction and view the artistic talents of everyone that sponsored and decorated a stud.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls - Faith Fellowship Weekend Friday, July 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm -Kick Off Worship Service; Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 – 7:30am-3:00pm each day
The theme for the weekend is "New Creation". Scripture text comes from 1 Corinthians 5:17-21:17. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 4. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

Groundwork: Understanding the Purpose of God's Law - After emphatically teaching that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Paul explores the contrasting paths of legalism and freedom in faith. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 3-4 to hear Paul's encouragement to stay focused on Christ, to embrace our identity as God's children, and to find our unity as believers in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 2 – Veylyn D
- June 6 – Willie D
- June 11 – Tyler D
- June 21 – Pastor Bob & Jan D